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SUBJ: SUGAR: SHIPMENTS TO US IN 1974

REF: KINGSTON 4085, STATE 234499

1. CHAIRMAN OF GOJ SUGAR INDUSTRY AUTHORITY (SIA) DAVID FLETCHER TOLD ECONOFF DEC 6, GOJ POSITION ON SUGAR WAS TO GIVE PRIORITY TO FILLING US QUOTA, AND TO MAKE SHIPMENTS AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE FOR MAXIMUM PUBLIC RELATIONS IMPACT ON US OFFICIALS CONCERNED WITH REVIEW OF US SUGAR ACT. FLETCHER INDICATED SHIPMENTS COULD BEGIN BY LATE JANUARY. ACCORDING FLETCHER WISA WILL NO LONGER MAKE DECISIONS ON SUGAR POLICY, BUT WILL ACT IN ADVISORY CAPACITY ONLY. ANY ARRANGEMENTS MADE BY WISA REPS AT DEC 10-11 MEETING IN BARBADOS WILL HAVE TO BE CONFIRMED AT CARIBBEAN COUNCIL OF MINISTERS MEETING IN JANUARY. FLETCHER SAID SIA NOW STUDYING WISA MARKETING ARRANGEMENTS WITH EXPECTATION OF TAKING OVER THIS FUNCTION FOR JAMAICA SUGAR.

2. COMMENT: SINCE FLETCHER'S POSITION CONTRARY TO ESTABLISHED

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WISA POLICY WHICH IS PROMULGATED BY INDUSTRY REPS, BRIDGETOWN

NEGOTIATIONS MAY BE DIFFICULT. SOURCES HERE INDICATE GUYANA ALSO
INTERESTED IN GIVING PRIORITY TO FILLING US QUOTA AT VERY EARLY
DATE.
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